

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
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Inventors: Shrimali, et al.)	
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Application No.: 10/614,423)	
)	Examiner: Kang, Suk Jin
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Title: SWITCH FABRIC SCHEDULING WITH)	
FAIRNESS AND PRIORITY CONSIDERATION)	<u>Customer No. 38456</u>
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This RESPONSE is in reply to the outstanding Final Office Action.

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